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DUES ARE DUE: If you have not already paid your 1988 dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors, please complete the enclosed form and return it along with a cheque or money order in the amount of \$7.50 to our Membership Chairman: Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada.

CHRISTMAS WOODS: The Christmas woods have started to flow in and will be pictured in Timber Talk in the next few issues. Thanks to Al Bliman for the wood shown at the right



AUCTION: Last January we ran an auction for John Cheramy. Next month we will have an auction of some good Nova Scotia wood from Don Robb. Don't miss it!

WOOD FOR SALE: Don't miss Frank Harding's long listing of wood for sale in this issue.

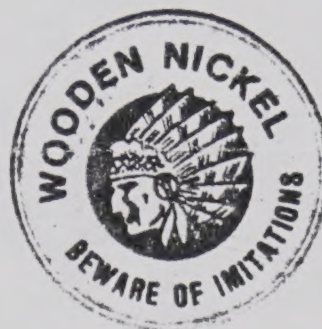
ARTICLES/WANT LISTS/FOR SALE LISTS/ETC.: Thanks to the members who have been sending the foregoing and new wood listings. It helps make Timber Talk more enjoyable for the members.

WOOD OF THE MONTH: Thanks to Pat White (# R 372) for donating wood for this issue of Timber Talk. They were the first 1987 Christmas wood received for distribution. The Santa Claus side is red the "Season's Greetings" is green and the centre stamped in red reads: Sandra / Pat - Evan / Ryan Breehan / White / 1987. If there is not sufficient for each member then of course you will get a substitute wood. Many thanks Pat (and to Al Munro who ca-ried them home from TICEF in Toronto).



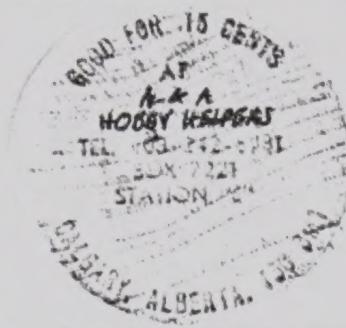
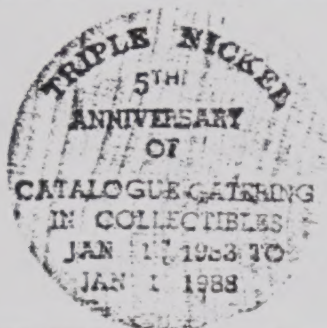
**WANTED:** Canadian woods by new collector. What do you have? Write Robert M. Brown Jr., P. O. BOX 124, Highspire, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. 17034.

**NEW WOOD:** Thanks to Frank Harding for the following information on this wood, which is printed in green and shown below. I quote from Frank's letter: "I was down to Regina to their Coin and Stamp Show and while there I visited their new Antique Mall where about 20 dealers have taken over a 2 story warehouse. There is a girl in charge and all the dealers are not present but things are marked and can be paid for as long as you don't want to haggle the price. I saw these wooden nickels and asked what they were charging for them and was informed they were free so managed to get three. The only one I have left is in my collection. The Mall is advertised in The Western Producer (a weekly farm newspaper) and the copy for two ads appear below. I do not know the woods availability by mail." Thanks Frank.

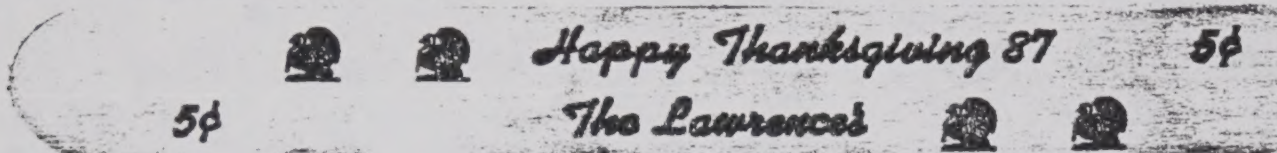


**ANTIQUES**  
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OLD MACHANICAL BANKS - CANADA'S largest dealer. Also still banks and related books. Other quality antiques. Will buy, too. 306-525-9683, Bantry Inc., Antique Mall, 1175 Rose, Regina, Sask. S4R 1Z5.  
ANTIQUE MALL, 18TH, 19TH, AND 20TH Century furniture, accessories and collectibles. 20 knowledgeable professional dealers. 2 floors, 14,000 sq. feet. Western Canada's largest antique outlet, 1175 Rose (Rose & 6th Ave.), Regina, Sask., 306-525-9688.

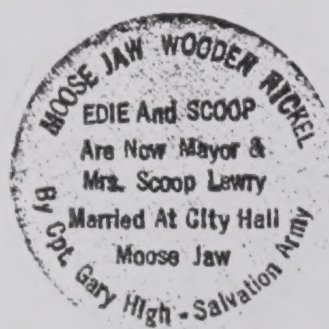
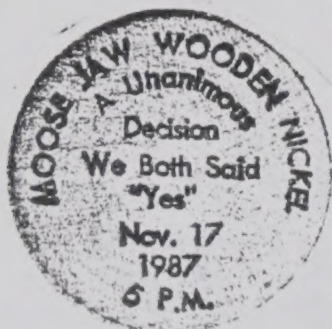
**TRIPLE NICKEL:** Alf Wrigley - A & A Hobby Helpers - Box 7221 - Stn. 'E', Calgary, Alberta T3C 3M1 has just issued a 'Triple Nickel' printed in green. He will trade one for one (Canadian wood) or sell them at 50¢ for 1 or \$1.00 for 3 plus postage.



**U. S. THANKSGIVING WOOD:** John Lawrence of 25 North Wayne Avenue, West Haverstraw, New York, U.S.A. 10993 issued a flat wood stick, printed in brown, for thanksgiving.



**SCOOP GETS MARRIED:** Scoop Lewry was married on November 17, 1987 and issued a wood printed in blue to commemorate the event. Scoop can be contacted at P. O. Box 1982, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan S6H 7N7 Canada. Congratulations to Edie and Scoop.





### FROM SILVER TO PAPER TO WOOD

Monday October 19 was a dark day in the annals of affluent America. Through the process of Osmosis billions of paper dollars on Wall Street evaporated into thin air. No one knows for sure just where they disappeared. Some say that a strong draft from the "Black Hole" off Bermuda siphoned them into oblivion. Others believe that Ole North may have shredded them in the basement of the Whitehouse.

The same thing happened back in 1929 when I was a sophomore in a little farm village in Nebraska. I was told then that when the banks closed the government moved in with grocery carts gathered up all the silver Morgan dollars and paid off the national debt.

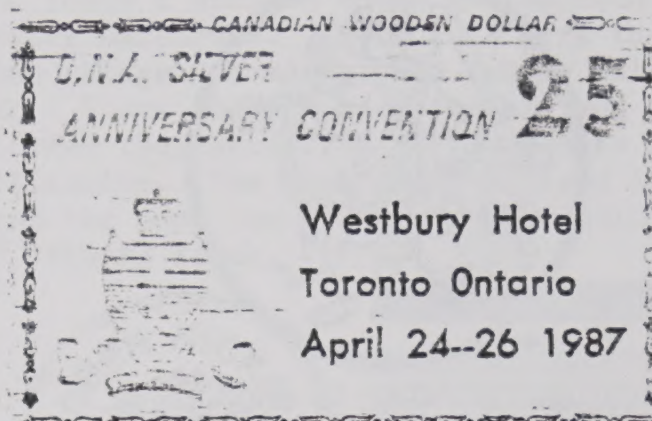
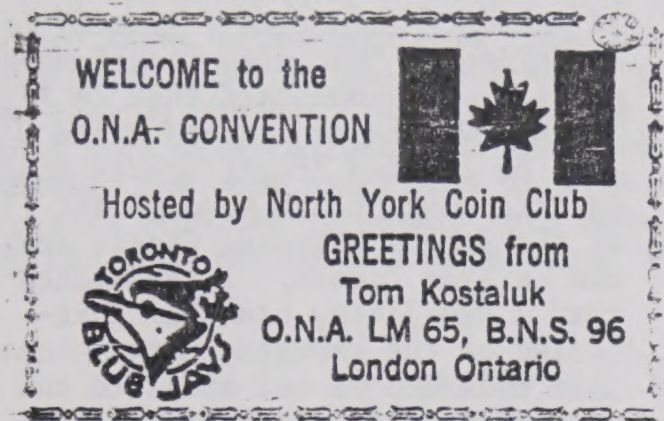
My father was a preacher during that depression and had a family of eight. Even so, we had faith for we knew that it was written that the Lord would provide. It was about that time that we started to raise poultry, on the side, and as prophecy dictated we managed eight different recipes consisting of mashed potatoes and chicken and noodle stew. For desert we shared apples from the parishers orchards. Following the recent stock market crash pension funds came under great duress. The "Feds" started to manufacture huge quantities of paper money to stabilize the crisis.

It was only then that I started to inventory my "Whooping Crane" wooden nickels. I remembered that in 1930 Tenino, Washington gained world wide fame by issuing "legal wooden money."... On this same "black Monday" all 133 of the famous Whooping Cranes were due in from Canada. I remembered that a New Jersey bank had foreclosed on the Whooping Crane excursion boat and we set about to run up the coast to check on the situation.

Much to our surprise we found a new 150 passenger cruiser at anchor or at the launch site. The new captain was equally surprised when I handed him the 1987 Jean LaFitte/Whooping crane wooden nickel for across the bow of the new ship was the title JEAN LAFITTE. In return for the wooden nickel we were the recipients of two complimentary \$20.00 tickets to their maiden voyage into whooping crane country. It occurred to me on this black Monday that \$40.00 transportation for a one cent wood was a fair exchange

FROM SILVER TO PAPER TO WOOD is a short article by Glen Littrell. You will note the theme surrounds the October 19, 1987 - Black Monday stock market crash. There are references to two things close to Glen: wooden nickels and whooping cranes.

**FOR SALE:** Tom Kostaluk of 52 Frobisher Cres., London, Ontario N5V 1G9 Canada issued a wood flat for the O.N.A. (Ontario Numismatic Association) Silver Anniversary Convention held at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto April 24-26, 1987. They are for sale at \$1.50 each from Tom.



**WANTED BY A NEW COLLECTOR:** Collections, traders, etc. of woods. I would appreciate listings with prices. Please reply to Dennis Diederich, Box 738, Elkford, B.C. VOB 1H0 Canada. Thank you.

**1987 HATLEY CANADA DAY WOOD:** 1200 of these woods were made in total, 600 with 1 side red, 1 side blue and 600 black only. They were ordered in black only so this variation was unintentional. Information about this wood, or any other Hatley wood can be directed to: Mr. George Jobel, Hatley, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec JOB 1C0. Thanks to David Lepitre for the information. The wood is shown below.



Saskatchewan Wooden Nickels for sale

by Frank Harding, Box 536, Delisle, Sask. S0L 0P0

Add 50¢ per order for postage & handling. I have duplicates of most of them but not all; money will be refunded if sold out.

7160-1 @ \$1.25	7160-2 @ .50¢	7160-3 @ \$1.00	7160-4 @ \$1.25
7160-5 @ .50¢	7160-6 @ .50¢	7160-7 @ .75¢	7188-2 @ \$2.00
7400-1 @ \$1.50	7400-3 @ .50¢	7400-4 @ .50¢	7480-1A @ .75¢
7480-1B @ .75¢	7530-6 @ .50¢	7530-9 @ .50¢	7530-10 @ .50¢
7530-11 @ .50¢	7530-12 @ .50¢	7530-15 @ .50¢	7530-17 @ .50¢
7530-19 @ .50¢	7530-21 @ .50¢	7530-26 @ .75¢	7530-28 @ .50¢
7530-30 @ .50¢	7530-35 @ .75¢	7530-52A @ .50¢	7600-3 @ .50¢
7600-3C @ .50¢	7600-3G @ .50¢	7600-3H @ .50¢	7600-4B @ .50¢
7600-4D @ .50¢	7700-4 @ \$1.25	7800-5 @ .75¢	7800-11 @ .50¢
7800-25 @ .50¢	7800-26 @ .50¢	7850-4 @ .75¢	7850-7 @ .75¢
7850-9 @ .50¢	7850-17 @ \$1.50	7850-18A @ \$1.00	7850-18B @ \$1.00
7850-25 @ \$1.00	7850-31 @ \$1.25	7850-32A @ \$1.00	
One lot only 50 different Ont and Quebec @ \$5.00			

*Have!*

FOR TRADE: Glen R. Williams of 25 Fisherville Rd. #802, Willowdale, Ontario M2R 3B7 offers to trade his wedding wood, one for one for other Canadian wood with a limit of two.



WOOD AROUND TICF: When Al and Earl returned from TICF I received a number of wood for which I would like to thank those who sent them. The non-Christmas ones are shown below. (Remember readers I have only one of each - no spares.)



QUEBEC CITY COIN CLUB ISSUES WOOD FOR 1987 BANQUET by Jerry Remick:

The Societe Numismatique de Quebec issued 100 numbered round woods for their annual banquet held on October 17, 1987 in Ste. Foy on the outskirts of Quebec City. A wood was given to each person attending the banquet as an identification piece for the draw of a dozen door prizes. Jim Delune of Angus, Ontario made the wood in the cold stamp process using blue ink. One side shows the attractive crest of the Societe Numismatique de Quebec which was used as the crest of Quebec City from 1833-1949. The other side shows the following inscription: "Banquet / Annuel de / LA S.N.Q. / 17 October 1987 / No. 3" "3" is the number of the wood pictured below. Specimens are available at \$1.00 postpaid from La Societe Numismatique de Quebec, Box 281, Sillery, Quebec G1T 2R1 Canada.



AN ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS WOOD: The only information I have on availability is the wood from Don Bahuaud of Box 268, Pierson, Manitoba ROM 1S0 which he made 50 and will trade for your Christmas wood or he will sell at 50¢ plus SASE.

